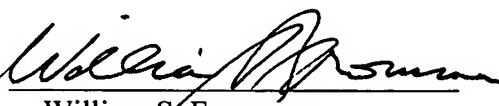


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 are canceled and new claims 29-53 are added. The filing fee has been calculated based upon these new claims.

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